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To: MOSCOW

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[In four or more parts [a]]

[Part I] To the Eighth Department.

Data from "[D% LEVI]" [5 groups unrecovered] new appointment represents [b] one of the links of the [or:a] political

[54 groups unrecoverable]

[district?] attorney [c]

[77 groups unrecovered, 72 groups unrecoverable]

criminal division [or: department (OTDEL)]. LEVI stressed that CLARK is HOOVER's man, which means that he will do anything the all-powerful, [B% proud] HOOVER only so much as takes it into his head to want

[252 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II]

[149 (144) groups unrecoverable [d]]

ANDERSON Secretary of Agriculture likewise the left wing of the National Farmers' Union and its president James PATTON. Nevertheless, apparently, the demands of independent [6 groups unrecovered] [B% senator...]

[36 groups unrecoverable]

...SON about shortages in food-stuffs and sugar are very far from "liberal" and [5 groups unrecovered] to the opinions of big farmers and food suppliers. ANDERSON, by profession an insurance [3 groups unrecovered] land holdings in New Mexic[o]

[19 groups unrecoverable]

difficulties have been created in SCHWELLENBACH's work [7 groups unrecovered] A.F.L. [AFT] [e] and [B% C.I.O. [KPO?]] [f]

[119 groups unrecoverable]

[Part III]

[74 (69) groups unrecoverable [g]]

transfer of German patents, which was [or:were]

[17 groups unrecoverable]

. Until [4 groups unrecovered] in [or:on] the committee, [6 groups unrecovered] any more.

2. Member of the Senate Commerce Committee, headed by Josian [sic!] BAILEY [DzhOZIAN BEJLI] [h], a reactionary Southern Democrat. Recently BAILEY appointed P. [i]

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concerning all aspects of the duties [C% today
said that foodstuffs]

[12 groups unrecovered]

manpower

[39 groups unrecoverable]

internal waterways for use in domestic trade.
Recently the committee has been discussing in
greater detail the question [9 groups unrecovered].
The committee is also settling down to discuss the
plan to create a "Missouri Valley Authority", put
forward by Senator MURRAY.

[13 groups unrecovered]

3. Member of the Senate Committee for Education
and Labor, the chairman of which is Jelles [sic!]
MURRAY [DZHELLES MURREJ] [j] of Montana. Under the
jurisdiction of this committee come labor legislation
and education.

4. Chairman of the Senate Special Subcommittee
on Health and Education [5 groups unrecovered] sub-
mit a report [? SOOBShchENIE] if it is the subject
of Senate discussion [4 groups unrecovered] health
and education. This subcommittee with the Special

[36 groups unrecovered]

on matters of public health, concerning [4 groups
unrecovered], concerning the protection of health
and [5 groups unrecovered] military centers and the
living conditions of service men.

[Part IV] This subcommittee [9 groups unrecovered] social
security [2 groups unrecovered] for health insurance.

5. [1 group unrecovered] of the Senate Foreign
Relations Committee [9 groups unrecovered] member of
this committee, which is headed by Tom CONNALLY of
Texas. [1 group unrecovered] is the acknowledged
leader

[10 groups unrecovered]

in the State Department. These [2 groups unrecovered]
in his

[31 groups unrecovered]

and not the liberal internationalists

[34 groups unrecovered]

[247 groups unrecoverable]

Translator's notes:

- [a] The internal message number of nos. 3616, 3617,
and 3619 is unrecoverable. No. 3620 is the third
continuation of telegram no. 803. If it is the

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last continuation, we should expect it to be called "the conclusion of telegram no. 803," but the same effect could be obtained by ending it with "The end" (the end of this part and the following messages are unrecoverable.) ----No. 3618, included in previous translations involving 3617, 3619, and 3620, has been judged to be a different telegram, the encipherment of which interrupted the encipherment of the present telegram.

- [b] Or: appointments represent.
- [c] The last digit of the preceding group is that of the group for GENERAL'NYJ 'general'; if that group is right, the expression means not 'district attorney', but 'Attorney General.'
- [d] 144 groups on the reasonable assumption that the first 5 groups read "First continuation of telegram no. 803."
- [e] AFT presumably stands for AMERIKANSKAYA FEDERATSIYA TRUDA, a Russian translation of "American Federation of Labor."
- [f] KPO: Only the first digit of the group for the third letter can be recovered, but if the letter is O, the digit is garbled. KPO would stand for KONGRESS PROMYShLENNOJ ORGANIZATSIY (Congress of Industrial Organization")
- [g] Compare note d.
- [h] DZhOZIAN is from a misreading of JOSIAH. The Russian N has the same shape as the Latin capital H.
- [j] DZhELLES is from a misreading of DZhEMES. The Russian L is something like an inverted V, and the two humps of an M could be mistaken for two L's. ---MURREJ is repeated in Latin letters.

Comments:

- [i] P.: evidently Senator Claude PEPPER. Paragraph 1 probably concerns the Patents Committee, of which PEPPER was chairman.

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